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## **MARK D. BROWN NEW RESEARCH DIRECTOR FOR THE INDIANA FISCAL POLICY INSTITUTE**



**Mark D. Brown**

Steve Johnson, President of the Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute (IFPI), recently announced the selection of Mark D. Brown as the Institute's new Research Director.

“We are fortunate to get someone of Mark Brown’s expertise and knowledge. His extensive background in public finance and budgeting is a perfect fit for the mission of the Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute.” said Johnson. “The IFPI feels strongly that he will maintain and build upon our record of credibility and integrity.”

Mark’s first order of business is to complete a study which compares the past three national recessions and the impact of those recessions on Indiana’s revenues and expenditures. He will also be working on the IFPI’s Property Tax Equalization Study that will evaluate the recent reassessment of property throughout Indiana.

Before joining the IFPI, Mark was the Director of Career Services and Alumni Affairs (CaSAA) for the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University. Mark was Deputy Budget Director for the State of Indiana from 1997 to 2002 where he was responsible for state fiscal and budget policy, education policy, tax policy, and was a liaison to the State Budget Committee. In addition, Mark led the Budget Agency’s comprehensive

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fiscal and budget policy development, agency requests, and Budget Agency recommendations. Prior to becoming Deputy Director, he served as the Assistant Budget Director for Tax and Revenue Policy from 1994 to 1997. Mark also worked as a Tax and Revenue Policy Analyst from 1992 to 1994. He served for four years in the United States Air Force.

Mark received his Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs from Indiana University in 1989 and his Masters of Public Affairs in 1994. He has served as President of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs Alumni Board of Directors at Indiana University and is a Life Member of the National Association of State Budget Officers. Mark continues to be active in both organizations.

The Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute, established in 1987, is an independent, statewide, non-partisan, non-governmental public policy research organization focused on state and local policy issues in Indiana. Through its research on state pensions, education, tax policy and the economy, the Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute has contributed to the process of policy development on problems of both immediate and long-term interest to Indiana citizens.

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